

**MINUTES OF THE REORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN
FREEHOLDERS, HELD JANUARY 5, 2015 AT 12:00 NOON
IN THE FREEHOLDER MEETING ROOM OF THE
WILLIAM E. STURM, JR. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
4 MOORE ROAD
CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE, NEW JERSEY**

Presentation of the Colors by the Cape May County Sheriff's Honor Guard

Pledge of Allegiance

The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by Julia Mary Wilson, Grade 6, Ocean City Intermediate School.

Rev. Gerri Ridings of Bethel-Green Creek & Dias Creek United Methodist Churches gave the Invocation.

The Oath of Office was administered to Sheriff Gary Schaffer by Judge John Porto, J.S.C. with Debbie Schaffer, wife, Danielle, daughter with husband Chris , 3 week old granddaughter, Teagen, and Matthew Schaffer, son with wife Amanda, at his side.

The Oath of Office was administered to Freeholder Will Morey by Assemblyman Sam Fiocchi with Janice Morey, wife, Will Morey, son and niece Denise Beckson by his side.

The Oath of Office was administered to Freeholder Kristine Gabor by Freeholder Director Gerald M. Thornton with Rich Gabor, husband by her side.

Comments were made by Sheriff Schaffer, Assemblyman Fiocchi, Freeholders Morey and Gabor.

The meeting convened with Director Thornton presiding and the following members answering roll call:

Messrs: Desiderio, Gabor, Hayes, Morey and Thornton (5)

Statement of the Director:

"This is a notice read pursuant to the requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act." At least 48 hours advance notice of this meeting has been provided by the posting of same in writing on the bulletin boards in the County Administration Building, and the County Clerk's Office and mailing a copy of the notice to the Cape May County Herald Newspaper and the Press and filing the same with the County Clerk, all being done on Tuesday, December 23, 2014."

RESOLUTIONS:

Introduced by Mr. Desiderio, seconded by Ms. Hayes

1-15 Resolution electing Freeholder Gerald M. Thornton Director of the Board.

Freeholders	Ayes	Nayes	Abstain	Absent	Moved	Second
Mr. Desiderio	X				X	
Ms. Gabor	X					
Ms. Hayes	X					X
Mr. Morey	X					
Mr. Thornton	X					

Introduced by Mr. Morey, seconded by Ms. Gabor

2-15 Resolution electing Freeholder Leonard C. Desiderio Vice-Director of the Board.

Freeholders	Ayes	Nayes	Abstain	Absent	Moved	Second
Mr. Desiderio	X					
Ms. Gabor	X					X
Ms. Hayes	X					
Mr. Morey	X				X	
Mr. Thornton	X					

Introduced by Mr. Desiderio, seconded by Ms. Hayes

3-15 Resolution designating departments for 2015.

4-15 Resolution assigning departments for 2015.

5-15 Resolution designating Freeholder member or liaison for various Boards, Commissions and Agencies outside of Cape May County Government for the year 2015.

6-15 Resolution regarding The Open Public Meeting Act.

7-15 Resolution adopting the Rules of the Board for 2015.

8-15 Resolution adopting the 2015 Cash Management Plan and designating the custodian and signatories for the "County of Cape May Board of Chosen Freeholders Account".

9-15 Resolution appointing Certifying Officers for 2015.

10-15 Resolution establishing Certifying Officers for various organizations and commissions for 2015.

11-15 Resolution appointing Freeholder Leonard C. Desiderio and Kristine Gabor Insurance Fund Commissioners.

- 12-15 Resolution appointing Freeholders Gerald M. Thornton and E. Marie Hayes as members to the Board of School Estimate for Atlantic Cape Community College.
- 13-15 Resolution appointing Freeholders Gerald M. Thornton, E. Marie Hayes and Will Morey as members to the Board of School Estimate for the Cape May County Special Services School District.
- 14-15 Resolution appointing Freeholders Gerald M. Thornton, E. Marie Hayes and Will Morey as members of the Board of School Estimate of The Cape May County Technical School.
- 15-15 Resolution appointing Freeholders Gerald M. Thornton and Kristine Gabor as members of the Cape May County Board of Social Services.
- 16-15 Resolution appointing Freeholders Gerald M. Thornton and E. Marie Hayes as a voting members and Michael Laffey as alternate member to the New Jersey Association of Counties.
- 17-15 Resolution appointing Freeholders Gerald M. Thornton and Will Morey as members to the Cape May County Planning Board.
- 18-15 Resolution approving the 2015 Salary Resolution.

Freeholders	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Moved	Second
Mr. Desiderio	X				X	
Ms. Gabor	X					
Ms. Hayes	X					X
Mr. Morey	X					
Mr. Thornton	X					

Freeholders Morey, Hayes, Desiderio, and Thornton each gave a brief report and/or comments.

Benediction was rendered by Rev. Gerri Ridings of Bethel-Green Creek & Dias Creek United Methodist Churches.

“God Bless America” was sung by Julia Mary Wilson, Grade 6, Ocean City Intermediate School.

The meeting adjourned at 12:49 p.m.

Freeholders	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent	Moved	Second
Mr. Desiderio	X				X	
Ms. Gabor	X					
Ms. Hayes	X					X
Mr. Morey	X					
Mr. Thornton	X					

